

Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
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| Koji NITTA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 8240 |
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| Application No.: 10/586,923 | : | Group Art Unit: 1793 |
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| Filed: July 24, 2006 | : | Examiner: ROE, Jesse Randall |
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| For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME | : | |

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2009, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on July 20, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.